

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	HEINZ et al.	TC/A.U.	: 1636
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PLANTS EXPRESSING $\Delta 6$ -DESATURASE GENES PUFAS CONTAINING OILS FROM THESE PLANTS AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action of 19 October 2006, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following replacement Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks. The Amendments and Remarks have been updated in light of recent Federal Circuit rulings. Paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing, and amendments to the specification relating to the sequence listing are on file and will not be resubmitted. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.